Computerisation Reservation in Orissa

3169. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the details of stations with computerised bookings in Orissa and the places where it is proposed to be computerised during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): In the State of Orissa, Bhubaneshwar and Cuttack have already been provided with Computerised Passenger Reservation System. Extension of this facility to Puri, during 1991-92 has been taken up.

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Water and Air Pollution by Industrial Units in Bihar

3170. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:
SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars and location of major industrial units causing water and air pollution in Bihr;

(b) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to control the pollution by these units;

(c) whether any guidelines have been set for these units to meet the prescribed standards; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAI NATH): (a) The Major industrial polluting units in Bihar are reported to be the Thermal Power Plants under the Bihar State Electricity Board and the Damodar Valley Corporation, the Sindri unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India, and the smelting unit of the Hindustan Copper Limited at Ghatsila. Apart from these, substantial water pollution is caused by Collieries and coal washeries in Dhanbad and in Hazaribagh Districts.

(b) to (d). The steps for the prevention, abatement and control of air and water pollution by Government include the following:

i) Effluent and /emission standards have been prescribed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;

ii) Networks of ambient air quality and ambient water quality monitoring stations have been set up;

iii) Environmental guidelines have been evolved for siting and operation of industries;

iv) Industries have been asked to comply with consent requirements of the State Pollution Control Boardfs to keep the discharge of effluent and emissions within the stipulated limits;

v) A time bound action plan for control of highly polluting industries is being implemented by the State Pollution Control Board.

vi) Fiscal incentives for provided for installation of pollution control equipment.

vii) A Scheme has been initiated to give assistance to cluster of small scale industrial units for setting up common effluent treatment plants.

viii) Regular monitoring is being carried out by the State Pollution Control Board of Bihar.